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FIRE LADDIES GIVE A BANQUET

A Large Number of Guests Enjoy Their Hospitality on New Years' Eve

TOASTS ARE A GREAT FEATURE

Banquet Room Beautifully Decorated—Tables Groan with Good Things to Eat

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department held its annual banquet Friday night in the Wickersham building, corner Tenth and K streets.

The Fire Laddies had as their guests for the evening a large number of the business men of the town, accompanied by their wives. Hon. W. W. Pace of Thatcher, was a guest, also Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, of Solomonville.

The long room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the season's colors, red and green. The stars and stripes were draped over one end of the room, while the national colors completely covered the windows. Two large streamers were stretched across the room, with "Welcome" and "Happy New Year" in large letters.

Two long tables placed the length of the room were burdened down with the delicacies of the season, which the guests enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Previous to the banquet, the following program was given:

Piano and Violin Solo.....
Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Worden
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Martin
Piano Solo.....Miss Alline Foster
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. G. S. Martin
Piano Duet.....
Mrs. E. H. Larson and Miss Colton

After the program, the toastmaster, E. H. Roach, called upon Rev. G. L. Horene to ask the blessing for the feast.

Then the banquet began in earnest. The firemen and their guests certainly did justice to the good things provided and it was a very enjoyable feast and one that will long be remembered.

When the delicious fruit punch appeared, the toastmaster, Mr. Roach, arose, and announced the toasts, which were given in the following order and were also a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment.

"To our Country, Our State and Our Town, right or wrong, may they every be right, but right or wrong, Our Country."

Response, by W. J. Hudson.

"To our Mayor and Town Council, who have been so generous and patriotic in their treatment of the Department."

Response, by Geo. P. Jacobson.

"To our enterprising citizens, whose generosity and support have made possible our Fire Department."

Response, by Ph. Fruedenthal, of Solomonville.

"Prepardness as applied to a Fire Department."

Response, by Hon. W. W. Pace, of Thatcher.

"To our Chief and officers, to whose energy and fidelity we owe the present state of our Department."

Response, by Chief Tom Childrers.

"To the Fireman, who does the work, ruins his clothes and does not even get the honors."

Response, by Ex-Chief J. A. McNeil.

"To our Quartermaster and the Dutch Committee, to whom we are largely indebted for this little dinner."

Response, by Herman Foster.

"To our New Apparatus and New Fire Hall."

Response, by our Chief Engineer, Ira Kempton.

"The Power of the Press."

Response, by John F. Weber.

"To the Ancient and Honorable Society of Yellow Dogs."

Response, by one of the Dogs, Anton E. Jacobson.

"To the Ladies, God bless them."

Response, by request, E. H. Roach.

Upon conclusion of the toasts, Mr. Dubois, the photographer, took a flashlight picture of the banqueters.

The banquet was a grand success and in perfect keeping with everything that the Safford Fire Laddies do.

The boys have rules governing their organization and all infractions of rules are punishable by fines, which are paid into a social fund. When this fund reaches an amount to meet the expenses of a social evening, the boys have a banquet, to which they invite their friends, which includes the "Yellow Dogs."

STATE FAIR PRIZES

Are Awarded to Graham County People for Best Farm Products

State Fair Commissioner Byron Smith received the following checks last week for cash prizes awarded at the Arizona State Fair:

Graham county, for best exhibit, $30.00.

R. A. Smith & Son, of the Smith Nursery Co., Safford—First prizes on apple trees, peach trees, plum trees, white dent corn, English walnuts, Heath cling peaches, Indian cling peaches, and second prizes for apricot trees and pear trees, amounting to $15.00.

S. T. Branham, of Thatcher—First prize for Stinson's October and October Elberta peaches, $3.00.

Miss Jessie Williams, Thatcher—First prize for the best half dozen jars of canned fruit, in the Canning Club Department, $5.00.

Miss Ruth Moody, Thatcher—Third prize for half dozen jars canned fruit, $2.00.

Lem R. Pace, Thatcher—First prize for Kieffer pears and second prize for Ben Davis apples, $2.50.

B. F. Whitmer, Thatcher—Second prize for Heath cling peaches, $1.00.

Maroni Skinner, Graham—First prize Red Triumph potatoes, $1.50.

H. K. Maxham, Thatcher—First prize for Arkansas Black and second prize for W. W. Pearmain apples, $2.50.

W. E. Nutt, Thatcher—Second prize for Kieffer pears, $1.00.

Gus Froelich, Safford—First prize for red sweet potatoes, $1.50.

Martin Kempton, Safford—Second prize for alfalfa hay, $1.00.

Emma Ellsworth, Thatcher—First prize for feather flowers, made from geese feathers, $1.50.

Dan Ellsworth, Thatcher—First prize for Bellefleur apples, $1.50.

Martin Mortensen, Thatcher—First prize for sorghum, $1.50.

Ernest Ellsworth, Safford—Second prize for yellow corn, $1.00.

Leo Campa, Artesia—First prize for pop corn, $1.50.

Albert Crawford, Safford—First prize for wheat and barley, which weighed more than a pound to the bushel than anything else in the grain line at the fair. This wheat and barley was furnished by the Gila Valley Milling Company, recleaned by Mr. Crawford and originally grown by the farmers here in the Gila valley, $3.00.

The following prizes were won by our people, but the checks for them have not yet been received:

J. H. Mack, Pima—First prize for largest collection of apples, $3.00.

Second prize for best commercial pack of apples, $3.00.

Second prize on Arkansas Black and Stayman Winesap apples.

First prize for Missouri Pippin and Mammoth Black Twig apples, $5.00.

J. W. Winsor, Thatcher—First prize for Stayman Winesap apples, $1.50.

Heber Higgins, Artesia—Second prize for Bellefleur apples, $1.00.

Ladies' Auxillary, Fire Department

A ladies' auxillary to the Safford Volunteer Fire Department was organized Tuesday evening, January 4th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. E H. Roach, president; Mrs. E. H. Larson, vice-president, and Mrs. Wm. Kirtland, secretary and treasurer.

The auxillary is open to all the ladies of the valley and we trust that at our next meeting, February 1, 1916, or the first Tuesday in February, our membership list will be swelled to at least one hundred members.

The purpose of the auxillary is to help the fire boys pay for their new truck, which has been ordered, and also to assist them in every manner, both financially and otherwise.

We earnestly appeal to the ladies of the valley to join us and help strengthen and enlarge our Fire Department.

To Hold a Bake Sale at The Palms

The Ladie's Auxillary Society, Safford Volunteer Fire Department, will hold a bake sale, Saturday afternoon, January 15,1916, from 2:00 to 5:00, in the parlors of The Palms.

Cakes, salads, bread and pies, all guaranteed to taste "like mother used to make," will be on hand, and the auxillary earnestly solicits your patronage. Don't forget the date, Saturday, January 15, 1916, and the place, The Palms.

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SERBIA'S GALLANT BUT VAIN FIGHT

Photo shows Serbia artillerymen rushing their guns up an incline into position for action. The picture gives a vivid idea of the nature of the country on which the attention of the world is now riveted.

TOURING COUNTRY

The Southern Pacific Ticket Agents Making Trip to Boston, Mass.

A party of Southern Pacific ticket agents from cities on the Pacific coast were passengers on the Arizona Eastern train from Globe Wednesday morning:

In the party were: Sydnore E. Stratton, of Portland Ore.; Herbert Gatje, of San Francisco; George H. Kratka, of Los Angeles and W. A. Holmes, of Fresno. They are making the trip over the Southern Pacific system, from San Francisco to Boston, Mass., and on the journey through Arizona are escorted by W. E. Barnes, of Tucson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Arizona.

The Southern Pacific company, with the view of adding further to the efficiency of its service, has adopted the plan of Chas. H. Fee, of San Francisco, passenger traffic manager, of having the company's ticket agents in the larger western cities obtain a comprehensive knowledge of the system, and especially the points of greatest interest along the transcontinental route by personal observation gained from traveling over the system, that they may be able to answer the multidudinous questions asked by travelers.

WILL TEACH AT HAYDEN

Miss Sarah Wilson, graduate of the Tempe Normal school, has been added to the staff of teachers in the Hayden schools. Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Gates, of Globe, and Mrs. Malcolm S. Freeman, of Safford.

Hauling Ore from San Juan Mines

Sam Fields, of Ray, Arizona, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Fields has been appointed superintendent of the San Juan mines and began active operation of the property this week.

Mr. Fields has put a force of men to work and they will begin unwatering the San Juan shaft today.

The company began hauling ore from the mines to the new ore bin, which was completed this week on the lot next to the Safford Ice and Creamery Company's plant on Twelfth street. The ore will be shipped at once.

The machinery at San Juan has all been overhauled and put in good condition and a force of miners will be employed to get out ore for shipment and continue development work.

Mr. Fields left yesterday afternoon for Ray on a short visit and and will return here Sunday.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Aline Foster this week. Those present were: Mesdames Roach, Richmond, Clayton, Young, Fisher, Worden, Warner, Jennings and Wickersham. Misses Colton and Tucker. Invited guests present: Mesdames Horene, Foster and Martin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be on January 18th, with Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Musical Entertainers, Brier's Hall, next Monday, January 10th, instead of Wednesday, January 12th. Don't forget new date.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR LYCEUM COURSE

Owing to the cancellation of the Clifton date, the Musical Entertainers will give the third entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum Course at Brier's Hall, next Monday, January 10th, instead of Wednesday, January 12th, the date printed on season tickets.

Ticket holders should be sure and remember the new date, next Monday, January 10th.

SUPERVISORS MEET

Awards Contracts to Successful Bidders for the Year 1916

The board of supervisors met Monday at the court house in regular session.

The first business before the board was the awarding of contracts for the year 1916 for clothing and other supplies for prisoners confined in the county jail; for boarding prisoners; for burial of indigents; for care of patients at county hospital; for publishing proceedings of board of supervisors; for publishing notices; for county job printing, and for blank books.

The Solomon Commercial Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing clothing and other supplies for prisoners confined at the county jail.

No bid was received for boarding prisoners.

No bid was received for burial of indigents.

No bid was received for care of patients at the county hospital.

The publishing of proceedings of the board and notices was awarded to THE GUARDIAN, which becomes the official paper of Graham County.

The Guardian Pub. Co. was awarded all the county printing, with the exception of a few items, which went to the Arizona Bulletin, of Solomonville, and McNeil Co., of Phoenix.

The contract for furnishing blank books for year 1916 was awarded to Crane & Co., of Topeka, Kansas.

When the awarding of the contracts was completed, the board took up other business.

The board decided to abolish the office of immigration commissioner and to transfer all moneys in the immigration fund to the road fund.

During the meeting, George A. Foote, chairman of the board, was served with the notice of the suit brought by the Arizona Eastern Railroad against Graham county for the recovery of $2,180.84, which the company claims it paid for taxes on erroneous assessment. The suit will come up for trial in the Superior Court, February term.

The clerk of the board compiled and turned over to the clerk of the Superior Court the list of persons in Graham county qualified for jury duty during the year 1916.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Safford Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the court room of the Superior Court, at the Court House, Tuesday night, January 11, 1916, at 7:45 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend this meeting.

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OUR METAL OUTPUT

Arizona's Production Is $90,000,000 for the Year 1915

The phenomenal record of production for Arizona was reached in 1915 by gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, amounting to almost $90,000,000, jumping in one year from $60,000,000. Yet Arizona has but started, according to a bulletin received from the Arizona State Bureau of Mines.

During 1915 the Old Dominion mine was curtailed in its production for almost two months by a flood; the Clifton mines were shut down for four months because of labor troubles; the plant of the International Smelting & Refining Company has but started; the smelter of the United Verde was but recently blown in and is not yet worked to capacity; the New Cornelia, with its 4,000 tons per day production, has not yet started, and the Ajo Consolidated, doing equal work, has yet to come.

Copper, in 1916, will, with all of the above properties working, reach almost 600,000,000 pounds. With this increase, the gold and silver production will follow, as many of the mines have gold and silver content. Then the Oatman district has just had its start; although the State's production in zinc was two and one-half millions, the zinc production is in its infancy.

Arizona is coming forward with leaps and bounds in its production of tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium and many of the so-called "rare metals." The year 1916 should see $90,000,000 valuation on the metal output raised to $125,000,000.

Woman's Club Holds Reception

The Woman's Club held their usual New Year's reception New Year's Day, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock and it proved most entertaining to the splendid attendance. Cocoa, tea and wafers were served, while an excellent program was continued throughout the afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. R. W. Fisher
Piano Duet.....
Mrs. Ernest S. Wickersham and Mrs. Jesse M. Foster
Vocal Solo.....T. T. Swift
Piano Solo.....Miss Aline Foster
Piano Duet.....
Mrs. E. H. Larson and Miss Colton
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Piano Duet.....
Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Mrs. G. S. Martin
Violin Solo.....Mrs. Alice Worden
Accompanied, by Master Raymond Mason

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor E. A. Gottberg. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m. Sunday services—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Superintendent Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Evangelism." Evening subject, "Satan's Gospel." All are welcome to these services. Special music in the evening.

GAVE FIRST DEGREE

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., exemplified the first degree of the order to four candidates at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday night.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Business Conditions Have Improved Over this Time a Year Ago

Bright prospects for business throughout the country, in striking contrast with conditions at this time a year ago, are pictured in statistics and standards committee report made public January 2d by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"There are localities where much caution and conservatism yet remain," says the report, "and the influence of high prices for the future further accentuates this caution because dealers feel that high prices will curtail buying by the consumers. Broadly speaking, it may be said that the spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree that has not been apparent for nearly a decade and the general belief and expectation is for such prosperity during 1916 as will recompense the people of this country for all their past misfortunes.

"The adverse effect of this conflict in Europe still prevails in some sections, though to very much less extent than at this time last year. There are still scattered fears of the possibility of this country being involved in the gigantic strife; but against this is the large portion of the people who are paying less and less attention to the war and more and more concentrating their thoughts and efforts on domestic matters. Beyond this is the striking fact that the influence of the war at present as a whole is more favorable than adverse because of the tremendous impetus it has given certain lines of manufacturing, especially east of the Allegheny and likewise to many agricultural products.

"This influence is a material factor in the present high prices of sheep, cattle, wool, grain and products of leather, steel, iron, copper, brass, lead and zinc or spelter. Much of the prosperity in the grain raising sections is due to the fact that the farmer is selling freely because of remunerative figures for his products and there seems to be no manner of doubt but that these prices will decline materially in case of peace.

"While there are many conjectures as to the consequent effect upon business of such a contingency, the general belief centers around the conviction that the war will last for some time and that the part of wisdom is to make the most of the present situation, regrettable as it is, and not taking undue thought of the morrow by attempting to forecast the likelihood of what will happen if peace is declared.

"Railroads report better business as a whole and railroad shops are employing more and more men. Manufacturing has taken on new life through the whole country and in almost every branch. There is much consequent decrease in unemployment. Prices are being advanced everywhere by manufacturers in all lines and they are continually being flooded with orders."

A Splendid New Year's Present

Through the bishops of the several wards of the St. Joseph Stake, F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Company, presented to the worthy poor of those settlements, including also the worthy poor not of the Mormon faith, seventy-eight sacks of Belle flour, which were delivered in time for a New Year's gift.

Through the columns of THE GUARDIAN, the beneficiaries and the bishops, also President Kimball, desires to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and consideration of Mr. Ginter and the Gila Valley Milling Company.

Belle flour is gaining prominence and giving good satisfaction everywhere. By patronizing our home products, we make a market for our produce and all are alike benefitted.

Organization Goes Out of Business

The Graham County Chamber of Commerce ceased to exist as an organization, December 31, 1915. The board of directors decided that there was no further need of the organization at this time.

The board of directors also wishes to give notice to the public that it will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any person in the name of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce.

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SEVEN STATES GO DRY NEW YEAR'S DAY

More Than 3,000 Saloons, besides Breweries, Are Put Out of Business

NINETEEN STATES BAR RUM

Colorado, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina Are Dry

Statewide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors became effective in seven states at midnight December 31st.

According to figures offered by the Anti-saloon League of America, the addition of the seven states that went "dry" January 1, 1916, will bring the total of prohibition states in the Union to nineteen.

More than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries were put out of business.

The states which entered the dry column were: Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolino. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

According to one authority, between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 was expended for liquor in Colorado during the last few weeks of December.

The Arkansas department of the Anti-saloon League announced that the league would have workers in the field to see that the law was enforced.

In Iowa "bargain sales" in the 502 saloons of the state were in progress all day, December 31st, preparatory to the final closing at midnight. Under the mulct law repeal passed by the last legislature, statutory prohibition is restored pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

Colorado at midnight, December 31st, swung into the "dry" column, and early in the night thousands paraded the streets of Denver in a carnival of merrymaking, while programs of fashionable clubs and other societies were framed to celebrate until midnight the passing of "John Barleycorn" and the old year.

The throngs that crowded the streets, like the saloonkeepers, apparently took the advent of prohibition in a philosophical way.

"Last drop gone! We're through!" read a sign in a prominent dispensary. "The Supreme Court got our goat!" read another.

New Year's eve revellers began early to make the most of their final opportunity to buy liquor in the restaurants and saloons of Portland, Oregon, in anticipation of the prohibition which became effective at midnight. Grills were crowded as early as 6:00 o'clock and hilarity reigned. Some saloons ran entirely out of stock during the day and closed their doors. Others, which had only one or two barrels of liquor, kept open and served it out indiscriminately to all citizens, regardless of what drink was ordered.

Seattle, Wash., which, under the new prohibition law, will be one of the largest "dry" cities in the world outside of Russia, welcomed the new year and bade farewell to alcoholic liquor with much noise and merriment.

All saloons did a large business. There was no lack of beer anywhere, but improvident saloon keepers who had sold all their whiskey and other spirituous drinks were unable to replenish their stocks at the wholesale houses, and the variety of beverages in some saloons were limited. It was estimated that in the fifteen days ending at noon Friday, a million dollars had been spent in Seattle for liquor wrapped in packages to be carried home for use in the dry period.

An absence of disorders marked the closing of Iowa's saloons, December 31st. The finish, despite the rush, was quite orderly and arrests in all wet cities were little above the normal.

The supply of many of the saloons had run out long before the closing time.

In Sioux City, crepe was hung on many of the saloon doors.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The next business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday, January 14, 1916, at 3:00 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

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SUNDAY SPORTS

It seems to be impossible for Safford to get away from the idea that the Sabbath was designed for any other purpose but one of boisterous sport. In no other place in our country do we hear of wild west shows, horse races and the like on Sundays, but everytime a bunch of wild riders lands anywhere within a hundred miles of our town, it is a sure thing that they will come here and that Sunday will be included in the days advertised for this alleged entertainment.

The sports indulged in are not elevating, entertaining, or the least helpful, rather they are the kind that leads to bad morals, which comes from the habit of betting on the events and these things themselves result in bad feelings and accusations of crooked work which later lead to assaults and hearings in the police court.

Sunday was not meant for the kind of pleasure such as was lately indulged by a large number of our younger element and the authorities who have the power, should see that it will be impossible hereafter for any more of this class of exhibitions to be pulled off in this town on the Sabbath. They are bad enough, the Lord knows, on a weekday, but they should never take place on Sunday.

President Andrew Kimball, of the Mormon Church, condemns this practice and people of other denominations have also protested against the desecration of the Sabbath.

President Kimball says 90 per cent of the good people of this valley raise their voice against Sunday desecration.

Races and other wild and noisy sports are not in keeping with the feeling of a christian people. Safford won't gain anything by flaunting these things before the people and inducing the young away from the home circle and sacred obligations on the Sabbath day.

This is given in the kindest of spirit from a friend to Safford.

FORD HAD WRONG IDEA

Henry Ford has returned home from his peace mission to the warring nations. Mr. Ford says he is now convinced that the bankers and other business men are not to blame for the war, but that the soldiers themselves are the ones who are keeping it up.

If Mr. Ford had asked our opinion in the matter we could have easily disabused his mind that the bankers, at least, were not to blame for the war, for when we gaze upon the angelic countenances of our local bankers, we know that they are too saintly for any such bloody work, and that Mr. Ford was wrong in the assumption that they would do anything to create a war.

Mr. Ford comes back to his native soil a sadder and wiser man, and we hope he will just continue to provide our farmers in the valley with the "little old Fords" that amble right along in any old place, and forget his Don Quixote ideas.

The last Ancona note was received last Wednesday. The Persia was torpedoed the next day, Thursday, hardly time enough for the Austrian government to locate all their submarines and inform their commanders of the new instructions resulting from the Ancona affair. It would be well for our Washington officials not to be too hasty in dispatching another note to the Austrian government.

Seven more states entered the "dry ranks" on New Year's Day. Statewide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is growing rapidly and soon it will be nation wide.

THE GUARDIAN is now the official paper of Graham County.

The bet you intended to make but didn't is always the one safe bet.

WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE REGISTERED

1. Because many heads of families do not record the births and deaths that occur in their families in a family bible, consequently, unless the State makes these records, none will be kept.

2. A boy should be able to appeal to some authentic record to show when he is entitled to vote, to take charge of property that belongs to him; when he becomes liable to military, road and jury duty, and also when he becomes exempt from these duties.

3. A girl wants to know when she will reach the age at which she can legally marry, and also when she can take possession of property that belongs to her.

4. Both want to be able when their parents are dead to establish their right to inheritance, either from their parents, or from a distant relative.

5. When death comes the community and the State ought to know what the age of the individual was, in order to determine whether the people or dying too young, or whether they are living to a ripe old age.

6. The State, the boards of health, and all ought to know of what diseases people die, in order to mature the best measures for preventing such diseases.

7. The State and the people ought to know how many deaths occur from homicide, suicide, violence, occupational diseases, etc., in order that steps may be taken to prevent, or to diminish, deaths from these causes.

THE POWELL MEMORIAL

The announcement is made that the Department of the Interior has completed, on the rim of the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, a memorial to Maj. John Wesley Powell, the intrepid pioneer and celebrated scientist, who first explored the Grand Canyon. The memorial is an altar decorated in Indian imagery and supporting a bronze tablet, resting upon a pyramidal base of rough-hewn stone. Fifteen steps lead from the west up to the altar floor, from which one may gaze into the very heart of the glowing mile-deep canyon. It is a structure worthy alike of the rugged, forceful personality of the man and the titanic chasm it overlooks.

The spot chosen for the memorial is Sentinel Post, a promontory south of the railway station, which commands a particularly fine view of the Granite Gorge and of the river, whose unknown terrors of whirlpool and cataract the Powell party braved in small open boats. The structure, which is built of weathered limestone from the neighborhood, has a rectangular base 21 by 28 feet. The altar carries on its east side a medallion portrait of Maj. Powell in bronze bas-relief by Leila Usher and the following inscription:

"Erected by the Congress of the United States to Maj. John Wesley Powell, first explorer of the Grand Canyon, who descended the river with his party in rowboats, traversing the gorge beneath this point August 17, 1869, and again September 1, 1972."

MARINES ARE IMMUNE

In marked contrast to the fate of the French army in its conquest of Haiti, when thousands fell victim to plague and pestilence, is the experience of the United States Marine Corps in its pacification work in that war-torn little Caribbean republic. Medical officers, in reports just received by headquarters of the Marine Corps in Washington, state that the health of the Marines could not be better despite the fact that they have often been called upon to march twenty miles a day over rough mountainous roads, under a blistering tropical sun, and under conditions of actual warfare.

Haiti, according to these medical officers, has had for over a hundred years the reputation of being one of the most unhealthy spots in the world, and it has been the common belief that no white man could live there when subjected to hardship and exposure. But it remained for our Marines to disprove this theory. They have had great experience in climates closely resembling that of Haiti, and have learned to take the necessary precautions so essential to the maintainence of perfect health in the tropics.

Foot troubles were few and far between, the medical officers say, and the deaths have been caused by bullets, not disease.

TEACHER—A fathom is a nautical word used in defining distance. It means six feet. Now I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word "fathom."

MARY (standing up proudly)—The reason flies can walk on the ceiling is because they have a fathom!

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-47-5t

THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

The Musical Entertainers Will Be at Brier's Hall, January 10th

The Musical Entertainers will give the third entertainment in the Redpath Lyceum Course, at Brier's Hall, next Monday, January 10th, instead of Wednesday, January 12th.

The change in the dates was made necessary by reason of the Musical Entertainers not being able to keep their engagement at Clifton, on account of the strike, and they will appear here two days earlier, giving their entertainment at Brier's Hall next Monday, January 10th, instead of next Wednesday, January 12th.

The program of the Musical Entertainers has been carefully planned to bring out to the best possible advantages the individual talents of each. There are no long waits.

In Nebraska, where Miss Hockerson is best known, she is called the "child violinist." August Molzer, of the Molzer Violin School, which is part of the University of Nebraska, under whom Miss Hockerson has taught and studied, speaks of her in these words:

"Miss Hockerson's father was a blind pianist. He died about five years ago and as a dying wish asked me to look after her musical welfare and development. She has studied with me for four years and at the age of fourteen played the most difficult compositions by Vieuxtemps, Ernst and Wieniawski with the greatest of ease. Jan Kubelik and Jaroslav Kocian have pronounced her a remarkable genius and have both predicted a brilliant future for her.

"At the age of fourteen she gave complete violin recitals here in Lincoln, absolutely astonishing all musicians.

"There is nothing effeminate or weak about her playing. Her tone is really superior in breadth and firmness to most men players."

Miss Hockerson comes from a musical family. Her sister is a splendid pianist and her younger brother plays the violin remarkably well. Her mother is a teacher of the piano.

Miss Garten is not only an accomplished singer, but has a voice of great sympathy. She has rare gift as a reader. She has appeared on Redpath Chautauquas during one entire season and scored big successes everywhere.

Miss Garten is the type of girl who "just couldn't keep out of professional work," as her friends say of her. She has a world of enthusiasm, great ambition and wonderful powers. In appearance, she is decidedly striking, is natural and unaffected in her work.

Miss Ingram lives in Kansas City. Her talents were first shown in her work with the Kansas City Musical and Dramatic Club. This club is made up of more than a hundred and fifty people who have musical and dramatic ability. Her voice is a lyric soprano. Her most recent successes have been in musical comedy and light opera. She played the part of Lady Margaret Primrose in "The Skylark," Hazel Brown in "The Spartans" and the title role in "Mlle. Juliette."

The Musical Entertainers' program will be made up of ensemble numbers, solos, duets, trios, readings.

HUNT HITS ENEMIES

Declares They are Using Recall to Hide Their Hypocrisy

"If the hired agents and controlled newspapers, who are now seeking my recall, should throw aside their cloak of hypocrisy, they would be driven to the admission of their main grievance, the frustration of the organized effort of special interests to escape their just proportion of taxation and meanwhile exploit the natural resources of the state at the expense of the permanent residents, who, after mineral deposits are exhausted, will remain here and hand down their heritage to posterity."

This involved but forceful sentence appears in a folder, entitled "So the People May Know," signed by Gov. George W. P. Hunt and now being distributed broadcast in Arizona.

Gov. Hunt assails Senator O. S. Stapley, of Mesa; C. H. Akers, Rev. J. H. Ray and others who are at the head of the "Hunt Recall Association." He answers each of the charges brought against him by those who are seeking his recall.

At the outset he expresses doubt that more than one or two daily papers of Arizona, "owing to their unfortunate financial connections," will give the statement any mention, but hopes that the independent weekly journals will "accord to it necessary space as matter relating to the public welfare." He then says a "conspiracy has been set on foot with a view of ultimately dethroning representative government and establishing in its stead a hierarchy of special interests who, by placing their puppets in power, might straightway set about the revision of the Arizona constitution, the transference of the main burden of taxation from the large corporation to the individual freeholder, and the eventual exploitation of the State's resources for the further enrichment of organized greed."

At the opening of the regular session of the second State legislature, declares Hunt in his statement, the mining companies established a lobby "characterized by such pernicious devices as are known to political corruptionists for the purpose of enforcing the enactment of a mine tax law." He reviews the sessions of the legislature at some length, placing the blame for the necessity of an extra session upon that lobby. He criticises in unmeasured terms the general appropriation bill finally passed, asserting, thor it was designed to cripple the State government. He refers particularly to the attempt of the legislature, which failed because of his vote, to cut the annual school fund from $500,000 to $100,000.

"That measure of mock economy was conceived in a State senate where two-thirds of the members were strenuous supporters of the iniquitous mine tax bill and where the number of clerks employed with State funds was greater than had been sanctioned by any other senate in the history of the territory or State. Three men, for example, were employed by this same 'economical' senate to discharge the onerous duty of opening and closing the doors of the legislative chamber."

Auditor J. C. Callaghan is taken to task for refusing to issue warrants against a number of appropriations which were in doubt after the governor got through with the bill, and for prolonging the dispute by appealing to the Supreme Court after a writ of mandamus directing him to do so had been issued.

The governor's big white automobile has often been pointed to as proof of his extravagance. Hunt declares that it is the practice of nearly every State in the union to maintain an official car.

Another charge is that the Hunt policies have made it impossible to attract foreign capital to Arizona. He quotes the Century dictionary to prove that "foreign" means "alien," and continues:

"The choice of this word then is most felicitous for the reason that the serious industrial situation now existing at Clifton and Morenci, where thousands of helpless women, children and workingmen are in woeful want, is a product of 'foreign' methods of industry, conceived by 'foreigners' and supported mainly by 'foreign' capital. If 'foreign' capital brings feudalistic conditions and misery in its wake, and exhausts the natural resources of Arizona to enrich people, who, while evading their just taxes, expend their ill gotten gains in Edindurgh, or London, I must confess my inability to to see the advantage of encouraging it to supplant honest American capital in the industries of Arizona.

"* * * I may modestly suggest that when people employing 'foreign' capital in Arizona show marked indifference toward a settlement of the Clifton-Morenci strike, contemporaneously with the levying of a heavy income tax by the English nation, their disloyalty to their own country becomes manifest, and the measure of their loyalty to Arizona is laid open to conjecture."

Gov. Hunt vigorously denies that "the business of the State can be administered for a fraction of what it now costs, and with infinitely greater efficiency." He claims that of every dollar raised in Arizona by taxation only four cents is expended in the capitol.

The literature of the Recall Association is characterized as "unjust and unwarranted statements couched in such phraseology as constitutes an evasion of prosecution for criminal libel, or a personal suit on the ground of slander.

An Irishman walked into a hotel and noticed two men fighting at the far end of the room. Leaning over the bar, he earnestly inquired of the bartender: "Is that a private fight, or can any one get into it?"

Only Eight More Days Left

The Bank of Safford's Campaign Nearing Its Close

Saturday, the 15th, will bring this unique campaign to a close

Are you one of those far seeing parents who have appreciated the advantage of encouraging their children in the habit of saving?

Has your boy or girl received one of these desirable Eastman cameras as a souvenir of the first savings account?

If not, act at once. This is the last advertisement that will appear. Saturday is the last day upon which the souvenir will be distributed.

The Bank of Safford takes this opportunity to cordially thank both the parents and the boys and girls of Graham County for helping to make this campaign so successful.

We shall always value highly the accounts which have been started with us on this plan, and we hope to see them accumulate and have a decided effect upon the future of Graham County.

As a last word, we again invite the accounts of all those who have not yet taken advantage of our offer, to begin now the habit of saving, and to receive one of these excellent cameras.

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KRAZY KRACKS

T. R. will be the republican candidate for president. (You see the column is headed right.)

Wilson can not be re-elected—the German-American vote will defeat him. (Isn't that crazy enough?)

Favorite song of the housewife: "Woodman, Chop that Tree!"

The Ancona incident has just about reached the past "tense."

Question the Allies are asking, "What's the next move?" Referred to the Kaiser.

Headline: "Great Force of Russians in Bessarabia." We knew they were somewhere.

What has become of the old-fashioned party who used to say: "Don't this weather beat all?"

Who said W. J. B. intended to join the Ford peace mission? More likely the mission will join him.

How much preparedness do we need to hold the Philippine Islands in case of war with Japan?

The peace mission is producing results. Swede batteries open fire on two German submarines.

Jokes on Ford automobiles barred from this column. (This ought to please the majority.)

There is entirely too much reckless torpedoing going on. We must do something about it.

Pancho Villa reported yesterday in seven different places at once—d'ye ever see such a jumping jack?

"Cyclone" Davis, ex-populist leader, is now in Congress. Who says there's no hope for T. R. and W. J. B.?

Exact whereabouts of Gen. Villa unknown. Obregon reported still in the same place close to the border.

Official circles are now worrying over the probable identity of the next vessel sunk. It's a foregone conclusion that the situation will be tense.

Ever notice a man crossing a street on a rainy day? Did it remind you that your wife told you to hurry home?

It takes some headwork to get a tune out of a thirty-dollar organ; you can operate a player piano with your feet.

Little Ikey, with the spelling book: "How you sphell dollar, fader?" Father, figuring up the day's profits: "Sphell it mit a dollar sign, Ikey. It's shust as goot und it saves time."

W. C. MYERS.

CHARLIE—The real man rises above his handicap.

HARRY—I rise before mine.

CHARLIE—Before?

HARRX—Yes, she make me get up and get breakfast.

DINER—Here, waiter, my cocoa's cold.

WAITER (getting the diner's hat) Put on your hat.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR GLOBE

Congressman Carl Hayden is continuing to work earnestly in an effort to secure an appropriation from congress for the construction of a federal building in Globe. Although it is feared that it will be some time before the money can be obtained and the new buildidg erected, Congressman Hayden has given his word that he will keep up the fight until it is won.

Since the establishment of Globe as one of the places of meeting of the district court of the United States for Arizona, it has been found that the $100,000 originally asked for the new building would meet local requirements. Consequently, Mr. Hayden has introduced an amendment to the original bill raising the sum to $150,000. This, it is believed, will cover the cost of a building that will accommodate the federal court and its officers as well as the postoffice.

The amended bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayden on December 6th. It was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered printed.

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All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month..$.03 1-2 per KWH

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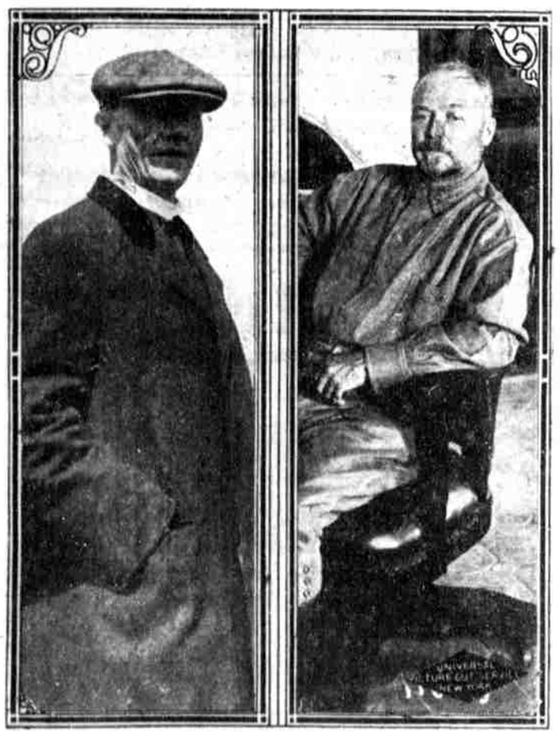

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John Lind (on left), President Wilson's representative who reported on Mexican affairs.
Major General Funston (on right), United States Commander in charge of the Army Forces on Mexican border.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments Arranged for Month of January

High Council appointments for Sunday, January 16th:

Lebanon	R. G. Layton and J. A. Duke
Layton	J. T. Talley
Thatcher	T. S. Kimball
Central	John Bilby
Pima	Austin Evans
Fairview	C. O. Larson
Redland	J. H. Lines
Emery	G. A. Foote
Eden	J. N. Heywood
Bryce	D. H. Claridge
Hubbard	D. H. Weech
Graham	M. Mickelsen

Other members of the High Council will visit the wards as they choose. Inability to fill the appointment shall be reported immediately to R. G. Layton.

Regular meeting of the High Council will be held in the Academy at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, January 9th.

Stake Officers' meeting, will be held at 2:00 p. m., January 9th.

Stake Priesthood meeting, at 2:00 p. m., January 29th.

NOTICE—Ward teacners' report books are on hand at the book room of the Academy. Please call or send for them.

Home missionary appointments for January 23d and 30th:

Lebanon	F. M. Layton and J. C. Ellsworth
Layton	D. D. Jones and J. R. Chandler
Thatcher	C. E. Ferrin and F. R. Taylor
Central	D. B. Jones and Seth Hoopes
Pima	J. H. Larson Geo. F. Montierth
Fairview	D. C. McBride and W. W. Crocket
Redland	J. H. Mangum and T. N. East
Emery	G. B. Maloy and P. A. Norton
Eden	Hugh Foster and H. L. Smith
Bryce	Fred Webb and H. W. Crocket
Hubbard	Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman
Graham	Elam Olsen and W. Farnsworth

Getting There Early

It big league circles they are forever telling stories to illustrate the ability of Connie Mack to discern signs of talent in adolescent ball players in the back districts. Jimmy Callahan tells this one:

"When I was managing the White Sox and Jack Doyle was scouting for the outfit, he kept telling me about a promising kid outfielder in one of the bush leagues. Somebody had given Jack a line on the kid and after he had mentioned the lad to me several times I told him to take a trip and look the kid over. At the end of a week Jack came back into camp.

"'The kid is there,' Jack said, reporting to me. 'He's a bear cat; but I didn't sign him up.'

"'Why not?' I asked.

"'Got there too late,' says Jack. 'I took a look at him from the grand stand when he was playing, and I knew we could use him; so, before I said anything to him, I went to see his father and mother. They had no objection to his playing professional ball on the grand circuit, but he was already under contract. Connie Mack signed him up when he was seven years old—and he's only eleven now!"

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THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD

Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse," Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph E i Jollicouer, had joined the U. S. Marine Corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of death.

"If my brother is a corps, of what di i he die?" she wrote to Captain H T Swain in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, who had enlisted the man and was responsible for the notification.

The recruiting officer, by return mail, bade the sorrowing sister cease mourning, and assured her that the "corps" to which her brother had lately attached himself was the "livest" kind of an organization.

Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford will be held on Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the offices of said Bank, Safford, Arizona, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.
adv-46-3t

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EARTH'S BETTER DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

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PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Jan. 2.—Pastor Russell gave a very impressive discourse this evening at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was, "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold I make all things new."—Revelation 21:5.

The speaker began by pointing out the similarities between the opening of a New Year and the opening of a new ledger. It is a favorable time for putting into effect good resolutions for governing the New Year. Those who make no resolutions make very little progress in character-building, he asserted; for poor fallen humanity needs all the supports which a well-directed will can give it. He did not advocate hasty, and sometimes unreasonable vows, resolutions and pledges, thoughtlessly taken and soon forgotten, but a thoughtful consideration of the matter, and a full determination to pursue the proper course.

The close of the year, he declared, is the time for taking stock and for estimating the profits and losses of the year. It is a time of judgment, decision—a time for issuing dividends, rewards; a time for the meeting of directors and for the election of officers and servants for the incoming year. So at the close of this Gospel Age, its affairs are being wound up. The Lord is judging His people, and is about to reward the faithful in glory. And the world must be set in order for the new arrangement about to be inaugurated.

Real Cause of Present Conditions.

Pastor Russell then discussed the approaching Messianic Kingdom. He showed that the earth is the one province of creation in rebellion against Jehovah, the Emperor of the Universe. Man, the king of earth, was created in the image and likeness of God, with the Divine Law written in his heart. But he rebelled against his Over-Lord and brought himself and all his descendants under a death sentence. (Genesis 3:17-19.) The laws of heredity have so operated that today Adam's children find the average of life less than fifty years. The dying experiences of humanity are manifested in mental, moral and physical degradation. With all our knowledge and medical skill, the race continues to weaken, and the proportion of the insane to increase.

Once Bible students would have said that God is upon the throne of earth; and that, not satisfied with present appalling conditions, the Creator had arranged that at death all humanity except the Elect Church should be turned over fully to the control of demons, empowered by Divine foreordination to torture everlastingly the poor unfortunates of Adam's family. These same Bible students would have resented any suggestion that God is NOT now reigning over the earth; that instead, the world is under the domination of Satan. (John 14:30; 2 Corinthians 4:4.) But with facilities far superior to those enjoyed by our forefathers, Bible students are finding that the horrible teachings of the past came not from the Bible, but are "doctrines of demons," promulgated during the Dark Ages.—1 Timothy 4:1.

God gave the dominion of earth to man. But as he lost his perfection, he became the slave of sin and of Satan. The Adversary and his fallen angels have exercised all their power for man's ensnarement and degradation. Their influence would have effected man's overthrow had not the Almighty provided humanity with will power and to a large extent forced the evil spirits to respect it. As a result, human depravity has made much less rapid progress than it might otherwise have done. If mankind realized the true situation, undoubtedly the human will would more persistently oppose the wiles of the Devil. Evil spirits hide their identity, and through spirit mediums personate the dead, who according to the Bible are asleep in death—Eccl. 9:5, 6, 10; Psalm 146:4; etc.

By Jehovah's appointment, man's Redeemer is to be the great King of Glory, who will reign a thousand years and "make all things new." Our Lord likened His Second Advent to the coming of a thief in the night, when men would be off guard, not expecting a change in earth's rulership. He intimates that His loyal saints will first be taken, while mankind will be in ignorance of the fact. Next He will "bind the strong man, and then spoil his house."—Matthew 12:22-29; 24:42-44.

This implies a struggle; for the strong man Satan—has a great host serving him, ignorant of the fact that he is a usurper. Thus many will be found fighting against God, thinking that they are doing Him service. When the Kingdom honors are distributed, some very prominent in the ministry of Christ's own Church will be surprised that they receive none.—Matthew 7:22, 23; Luke 12:45-48.

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Sidney Mashbir Resigns Command

According to a general order just issued by Adjutant General Charles Harris, of the State National Guard, Captain Sidney Mashbir, commanding Company K, of Tucson, has been relieved of the command and placed on the unassigned list.

The change has been made at the request of Captain Mashbir, who has found that his increasing business duties has made it impossible for him to attend to the duties of his National Guard work as was required.

Captain Mashbir has recently won several very important competitions for architectural plans, the Tucson city hall being one of them, and he does not feel that he can give sufficient time to his work in the National Guard, as formerly. He was originally first lieutenant of Company K, and succeeded to the command when Major M. G. Seeley, now dead, was made commander of the Third Battalion.

Captain Mashbir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, of this town.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 14, 1915.

To Ira R. DeVaul, of Willcox, Arizona, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Harry E. Hooker, who gives Los Angeles, California, as his postoffice address, did, on December 10, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010763, made May 27, 1910, for N½ NE¼, Section 10; N½ NW¼, Section 11, Township 11 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you are not residing upon nor cultivating said land; that you have been absent therefrom for more than six months last past and have wholly abandoned same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02417
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Winslow Thomas, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on January 8, 1909, made homestead application, No. 02417, for N ½ NW ¼, Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 2d day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Martin, W. M. Throde, Hugo Thaden, Jo. S. Bowman, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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Serial No. 016185
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Hyrum Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona, assignee of Micajah Smithson, who, on December 11, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 016185, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 1, Township 8 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John A. Lee, Willard Lee, Doyle Lee, Frank A. Lee, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 011760
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Gensch, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on July 22, 1910, made homestead application, No. 011760, for N ½ NE ¼, NE ¼ NW ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 14, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 4th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charley L. Besaceney, Lewis A. Teel, Thomas M. Johnson, Ebenezer Smith, all of Bonita, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04916
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Curtis, of Eden, Arizona, who, on February 15, 1909, made homestead application, No. 04916, for SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 17; and NE ¼ NW ¼, N ½ NE ¼, Section 20, Township 5 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court at Safford, Arizona, on the 4th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David M. Rogers, William Markham, Ami J. Curtis, Phin Hancock, all of Eden, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 020202
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Angel Franco, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on December 4, 1912, made homestead application, No. 020202, for SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 25, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 4th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Manuel Balencia, Juan Barges, Felix Balencia, Andres Pena, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, List No. 221, Serial No. 029115, applying to select for the benefit of Military Institutes, the following described lands, to-wit:

In T. 20 S., R. 28 E.: NW ¼; N ½ SW ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 22. In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: S ½ S ½, Sec. 20; S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 21; NE ¼ NE ¼; N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 28; N ½ NE ¼; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29. In T. 15 S., R. 27 E.: E ½ E ½; S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 10; W ½ NW ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 11; S ½; S ½ N ½, Sec. 12; NW ¼, Sec. 15; All Secs. 13, 14 and 24. In T. 15 S., R. 28 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 17; W ½ W ½, Sec. 20; All Secs. 18 and 19. In T. 16 S., R. 29 E.: S ½ SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 4. In T. 17 S., R. 28 E.: S ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 17; S ½ SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 22. (All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 31, 1915.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Jan. 7, 1916.
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Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022612
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, December 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Myers, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on June 2, 1913, made homestead application, No. 022612, for SW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 28, Township 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 9th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh A. McBeath, Oliver Elmer, both of Geronimo; and Joseph W. Ballard, Edgar H. Chesley, both of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Joseph Bingham & Son, PROPRIETORS
Prompt attention given to orders to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of town. Prices reasonable

The Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

SABBATH DESECRATION

The following communication in regard to racing and sporting tournaments being held on Sundays, was received from President Andrew Kimball:

Thatcher, Ariz., Jan. 5, 1916.

Editor Guardian:—

We have a new country and need more good people. Among the first things enquired into by Christian people and others, who are careful about where they settle to have good environment for their children and good social conditions, is:

Are there any saloons?

Do they respect the Sabbath day?

Are conditions generally under good government?

There is a general idea in the East that this is the wild and woolley West, and when races and other sporting exhibitions, such as were carried on at the fair grounds Sunday,are indulged in,it conveys that idea and we may expect that peace loving people will keep away from this valley and Safford in particular.

I consider the officials of Safford or the management of the fair grounds are short-sighted if they continue to allow such conditions to prevail. I am willing to go on record against such things. Some day they will find out that my words of warningwere worth consideration.

Yours,
Andrew Kimball.

THATCHER NEWS

Gus Chlarson came in from the Grand Reef mines to visit his mother and incidentally to look after business matters the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Peterson, of Graham, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bilby.

Miss Priscilla Phillips and Leslie Clawson returned to the University at Tucson Sunday. Mr. Clawson was accompanied by his mother.

Miss Emma Fredrickson returned from El Paso, Texas, Sunday, where she spent the holidays with her brother and his family.

Wm. A. Moody left for Phoenix Monday, making the trip by way of Globe.

Harry Payne, of New Mexico, is visiting with his son, Prof. Payne.

Miss Lizzie Moody has gone to Dragoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Merrill.

Don Pace has been laid up with la grippe for several days this week.

Cleveland Curtis has gone to El Paso, Texas, to visit the fair.

Profs. John F. Nash and R. E. Lee Wixom returned home Sunday morning, after a week spent in the interest of the church at Duncan.

Several new students entered the Academy on its re-opening Monday morning.

The Leap Year dance New Year's night was a rousing success. One hundred and seven numbers were sold.

Miss Rosalyn Williams returned to the Normal School at Tempe, Sunday. Miss Carrie Layton did not return on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. M. Bently and three children, of Canada, are visiting with Mrs. Bently's sister, Mrs. John F. Nash. Mr. Bently expects to join her in a few weeks and they will make their home here.

Edgar Sessions and L. R. Pace left Sunday morning for Tucson, where they will take the Farmers' Course, at the University.

Mr. Farmer has returned home from a brief business trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Adelia Tyler, with her assistant officers of the Relief Society, entertained the stake officers of the society at the Tyler home, Friday evening. About thirty people were in attendance. A brief program, with games and conversation, made the evening pass pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served. All present appreciated Mrs. Tyler's kind hospitality.

Lorin Williams, of Franklin, spent New Year's Day and Sunday, visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. John McClellan and children have gone to Miami, where they will join Mr. McClellan, who is at work there.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Mangum returned home from California last week, where she spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cole.

Miss Stella Norton returned to Tempe Sunday, where she will again attend the Normal.

Wilford Buffington returned to Globe Sunday, after spending the holidays in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Root, a baby boy, at the home of Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig.

Mrs. Cora Markin and Ed Ison, of Bryce, were married Tuesday, January 4th, at Safford.

Ernest Haws returned home from Globe Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck, a baby girl, at their home in Bryce.

Mrs. Hattie Cluff left for the Sulphur Springs valley Monday, to nurse her son's wife, Mrs. Fare Cluff.

David Rogers returned to Tucson Sunday to continue his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holliday and children, of Globe, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. McBride spent Wednesday in Hubbard, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyle and children, of Bonita, were in town this week.

Mrs. C. D. Davis and three children returned home from Globe last week.

Riley Taylor returned home from Globe last Friday to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman and daughter, Maud, of Globe, spent several days in town last week.

The Pima Relief Society gave a very interesting program at their meeting last Thursday afternoon. The men were invited to attend. After the program, refreshments of raisins, apples and candies were served.

Mrs. Lena Hundley and little son, arrived here this week from Globe, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Despain is ill with la grippe this week.

Charley Ferrin met with a very painful accident last week; While attempting to raise a wagon loaded with hay with a jack, the jack slipped and let the hay fall, striking him on the head and cutting a large gash to the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattice lost their little boy, aged two years, Tuesday, who died of croup.

Miss Nettie Bull returned home from Globe, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will Hundley.

Maccabees Will Install Officers

Safford Tent, No. 8, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold their public installation of officers, Saturday night, January 15th, at the M. E. Church, South, at 8:00 o'clock.

Past Commander Wm. B. Crawford will install the following officers for 1916: Rev. Geo. L. Horene, Commander; Herman Lange, Lieut.-Commander; Chas. Kreuger, R. K. and F. K.; Albert B. Crawford, Chaplain; Walter C. Loyd, Sergeant; Ottis Nulton, Master at Arms; Theo. Kreuger, First Master of the Guard; James Jensen, Second Master of the Guard; Elmer C. King, Sentinel; Robt. McAllister, Picket.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your druggist. adv-no-3

What You Want in Style

Style? Yes. But you need more than Style. You must have quality too, and we have it. The superior quality of our Merchandise will be quickly recognized and a visit to our Store and inspection of our Goods will convince you

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO.
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"Most Up-to-Date Store in the Valley"

AMERICANS ESCAPE

Employes of Qualey Mining Co., Held for Ransom by Villistas

After three weeks of hardship, during which their lives were threatened several times, E. D. Farley and J. J. Hurley, employes of the Joseph S. Qualey Mining Company at Cienegas, Chihuahua, Mexico, reached El Paso late Wednesday afternoyn, after traveling for twenty days over the mountains and plains of Chihuahua to escape from Villa and his bandits.

They were at work around the Cienegas mine in the Rayon district, December 14th, when a band of thirty-four Villistas horsemen entered the town. Mr. Seamon, manager of the Qualey interests in that section of Chihuahua, Hurley and Farley were the only Americans in the village at that time. The approach of the Villistas was known in the village, but the Americans decided to remain. No sooner had the soldiers entered the town than they made Hurley and Farley prisoners and demanded a ransom. Mr. Seamon escaped by hiding and later made his way to the border.

General Tarango was in command and demanded three bars of gold bullion for their ransom; they had no bullion but gave them their personal checks for the amount demanded. The bandits then made preparations to hold the Americans until the money was paid them. While this was going on the marauders looted the mine stores in that section and took about $5,000 worth of supplies.

General Arroyos, another Villa officer, entered the city three days later. The Americans knew Arroyos, and when the party started for the mountains, General Arroyos kept them posted. He woke them up about 3:00 o'clock on the morning of December 28th and they started out, while General Tarango and his followers were asleep.

Three days later they were in Villa Ahumada, from which point they struck across the country, reaching Guadalupe, 28 miles east of Juarez, Tuesday afternoon, where they received good treatment from the Carranza soldiers, under Major Chavez.

Wednesday, Hurley and Farley crossed the line at Fabens for El Paso.

Charley Qualey, active manager for the Qualey mining interests in the Rayon district, met his employes in El Paso and attended to their personal needs.

Administrator for Lee Wah's Estate

Geo. C. Lem, the Los Angeles, Cal., Chinese merchant, who came here last week to take charge of the business affairs of the late Lee Wah, the Chinaman, who was murdered in his store at Solomonville, Wednesday night, December 22d, left here Wednesday, accompanied by Otis Lee, a cousin of the dead Chinaman.

As a result of Mr. Lem's visit, the merchandise in the store, which had been conducted by the murdered, man has been placed in the hands of Frank Richardson, of Solomonville, appointed by Judge McAlistar as administrator of the estate.

After Suspects

Wednesday afternoon Undersheriff Bennett received word from Lordsburg, N. M., that two of the suspected murderers of Lee Wah had been there and left for Hurley, N. M. Officer Bennett started immediately in an automobile for Lordsburg and took up the trail to Hurley and is expected to arrest both men.

$200.00 REWARD

A reward of $200.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Lee Wah, Chinaman, and Mariano Sainz, committed at Solomonville, Arizona, Wednesday night, December 22, 1915.

THOS. ALGER,
Sheriff Graham County.

"THE PENNANT"

The company of home talent which will give the musical drama, "The Pennant;" or, "Love and Football," at Layton Hall, January 20th, is holding rehearsals twice each week and becoming proficient in their parts. About sixty people will be in the cast, which will be published in full next week.

Attorney W. J. Hudson had the happy stare yesterday and it was easy to tell that he was a daddy. The new arrival is a baby girl, who arrived at his home yesterday about noon. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

The Gist of It

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-47-5t

F. H. Keddington a Business Visitor

F. H. Keddington, superintendent of the mechanical department of the McNeil Co., of Phoenix, was a business visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Keddington remained here until Sunday afternoon, when he left for Globe, to be present at the meeting of the board of supervisors of Gila county Monday, when the proposals for county printing were awarded. The McNeil Co secured part of the job printing and the blank books for 1916.

Mr. Keddington returned here Wednesday morning for a short business trip, leaving yesterday morning for Phoenix.

Woman's Club Will Give Dances

The Woman's Club will give a series of dances, beginning January 21, 1916, at Brier's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended by the Club to the public and a good time assured all. The ladies have arranged to serve light refreshments during the dance at a very reasonable charge.

Don't forget the date, January 21, 1915, at Brier's Hall, dancing to begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The next dance will be given February 12, 1916, and will be a masquerade, so begin now to secure your costumes.

OBITUARY

Harry Winn Brown, born at Belton, Anderson county, S. C., December 28, 1857; died at Safford, Arizona, Tuesday, December 28, 1915; aged, 58 years.

At the age of 21 years, Mr. Brown moved to Van Buren, Crawford county, Ark., where he engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. When he was 28 years of age, he married Miss Alice Margaret Wardlaw, of Anderson county, S. C., and later moved to De Queen, Sevier county, Ark., where he engaged in farming for three years and then he was elected to the office of justice of the peace, which office he held continuously for eight years.

In 1903, he again entered into the mercantile business, which he conducted in New Mexico and Texas up to January, 1907, when he came with his family to Safford. He still continued in this business to the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and six children, three sons,John,Robert and Harry, and three daughters, Mrs. Florence Dawson, Misses Emily and Alice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Harry Winn Brown.

MRS. ALICE M. BROWN AND FAMILY.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, at their home on K street, Saturday, January 1, 1916, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tenny, Jr., at their home in Thatcher, Saturday, January 1, 1916, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Julius Foster, at their home in Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday, January 2, 1916, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, at their home on Fourteenth street, Thursday, January 6, 1916, a girl.

Notice to Taxpayers

The time of payment of taxes for the Town of Safford has been extended to January 20, 1916. If not paid on or before that date,a penalty of 4 per cent will be added.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Tax Collector, Town of Safford.
adv-45-3t

Valley Apples

You can still get a supply of the best apples at J. H. MACK'S, Ranch, Pima. adv-43-2t

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mrs. M. M. Cornbleth and little daughter, of Belin, N. M., are guests of Mrs. Cornbleth's mother, Mrs. Ben Clark.

Will Freeman is the proud daddy of a handsome baby girl, who came to his home New Year's Day. Willie has been in good spirits all the week over the event and has the glad hand for everybody.

Mrs. James V. Parks, of Duncan, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Clayton, at her home on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thum and three children arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Thum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton.

FOUND — Ladies' hand satchel, containing a set of false teeth, broken; one pair of glasses, and other small articles. Found on road between Central and Pima. Owner can obtain satchel from Geo. A. Matthews, Fairview, by paying for this ad. adv-47-1t

Oyster Supper for Odd Fellows

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will give an oyster supper tomorrow (Saturday) night, at Odd Fellows Hall, at 8:00 o'clock.

All Odd Fellows and their wives and Daughters of Rebekah are cordially invited to be present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$284,487.64
Due from directors		6,760.00
Overdrafts		2,468.22
State, county and municipal bonds		21,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		2,456.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,626.50
Real estate		1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid		7,872.55
Specie	$8,184.61	
Legal tender and national bank notes	14,462.00	
Exchanges for clearing	256.46	
Other cash items	1,611.33	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	15,133.62	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	11,628.21	
		51,276.23
Total		$387,447.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		20,000.00
Undivided profits		25,546.16
Individual deposits subject to check	$249,811.40	
Demand certificates of deposit	35,163.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,019.46	
Due State and National Banks	10,907.87	
		308,901.73
Total		$387,447.89

State of Arizona, }
County of Graham, } ss.:

I, A. H. Ferrin, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. FERRIN,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 2, 1916.

Correct-Attest:
J. R. WELKER,
PH FREUDENTHAL,
I. E. SOLOMON,
Directors.

Notice of Selection under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041, amended; applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 137, Serial No. 028041—In T. 10 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 7, 8, Section 1; Lots 9, 10, 11, Section 3; Lots 9, 10, Section 11. (All in G. and S. R. B. and M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 4, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.

Date of first publication, January 7, 1916.
Date of last publication, February 4, 1916.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the County Recorder and the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court will meet in the court room of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and in open Court proceed to select from the list of persons qualified and liable to serve as Grand and Trial Jurors within this County, which list has this day been filed in this Court by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, the names of fifty persons to serve as Grand Jurors, and the names of two hundred persons to serve as Trial Jurors for the year 1916.

Any person may attend at the time of such selection and may present to the Court any reason why the name of any person selected should not be placed on the list of jurors.

Dated at Safford, Arizona, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
adv-47-1t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Brown, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of Alice W. Brown for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

3t R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

First publication, January 7, 1916.
Last publication, January 21, 1916.

WHEN YOU COME TO SAFFORD

Be sure and call in my store for all your wants in Men's, Ladies' and Children's

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...OUR 1916 GREETINGS...

HERE is to your Health and Prosperity. May we each forget all else this good year, but to work, hand and head for the good of Safford and the Valley, leaving off bickerings and strife. Let us make this the cleanest, the best little town in the State, bested by none but envied by all. This is our heartiest wish and our aim.

Join Us and Let's Make it So

COOPER'S PHARMACY

GET YOUR SWEETHEART
A BOX OF
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